

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Pakistan
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)
8 th June 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
28 th June 2017
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
8 th June 2016
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
29 th June 2017
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures. Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.
The Inaugural meeting took place on the 8 th June 2016 where the CPG office bearers were elected and the remit, cultural and trade links being prominent, of the CPG was established. Decisions were taken on building up the membership of the group.

The second meeting was held on 16th May 2017 were there was a reappraisal of the options open to the Group in reaching out to the Pakistani community and also which contacts are best placed to investigate widening travel and accessibility between Scotland and Pakistan.

The final meeting of the 2016/17 session was the AGM held on 28th June 2017. The meeting reviewed operations for the year, elected office bearers and developed action points to host events with the Consul General/High Commissioner, set a meeting aside for talks on developing trade and another session with a focus on travel and accessibility between the two countries now that appropriate contacts have been identified.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

- Mr James Dornan MSP – Scottish National Party
- Mr Murdo Fraser MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Mr Anas Sarwar MSP – Scottish Labour Party
- Mr Willie Rennie MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrats
- Mr Finlay Carson MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Mr Richard Lyle MSP - Scottish National Party

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	<p>Mr Devin Scobie</p> <p>Mr Nadeem Asharif</p> <p>Mr Amer Masood</p> <p>Mr Mahboob Ditta</p> <p>Dr Susan McKinnon</p> <p>Dr David Crawford</p> <p>Mr Hanzala Malik</p> <p>Dr Zulnurain Shah</p>
Organisations	N/A

GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Mr James Dornan MSP – Scottish National Party Mr Murdo Fraser MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Mr Anas Sarwar MSP – Scottish Labour Party Mr Willie Rennie MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrats
Deputy Convener	n/a
Secretary	Mr Amer Masood
Treasurer	N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

Not applicable

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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